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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
WAGNER ET AL.

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FOR: SOLID ORAL DOSAGE FORMS OF VALSERTAN

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the national filing fees, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 26 and 27.

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or claim 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor -- claim 1 --.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor -- claim 1 --.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor -- claim 1 --.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 3" and substitute therefor -- claim 1 --.

Claim 9, line 1, delete "claims 7 or 8" and substitute therefor -- claim 8 --.

Claim 10, line 1, delete "any of the claims 7 to 9" and substitute therefor -- claim 8 --.

Claim 11, line 1, delete "any of the claims 7 to 9" and substitute therefor -- claim 8 --.

Claim 12, line 1, delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor -- claim 8 --.

Claim 13, line 1, delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor -- claim 8 --.

Claim 16, line 1, delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor -- claim 8 --.

Claim 17, line 1, delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor -- claim 8 --.

Claim 18, lines 1-2, delete "any of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor -- claim 8 --.

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